

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment accompanies an RCE application, by which the Applicant has requested the entry of the Amendment submitted after final rejection and has introduced in the claims further amendments.

The Applicant incorporates by reference and reiterates all the arguments submitted in the Amendment After Final.

Additionally, both independent claims 7 and 10 now recite the rinsing step which involves "performing rinsing by discharging deionized water to the surface of said substrate after said third step".

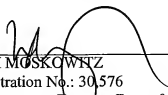
It is respectfully submitted that the previously submitted Amendments and arguments together with the further rinsing step herein clearly distinguishes the claims over the prior art of record.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application and allow the claims as amended and pass this case to issue.

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